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Docket No.: 3191/0J838

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang REIK, Carsten BÜNDER, and Robert FISCHER

Serial No.: 09/982,136

Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith

Filed: October 12, 2001

Art Unit: 3682

For: **MOTOR VEHICLE**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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October 15, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action with a mailing date of July 9, 2003, applicants respectfully submit the **Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 2 of this paper. A petition for a one-month extension and payment of the requisite fee are enclosed.